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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE
ELECTRODE
Art Unit: 2811
Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 & 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 31, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted, on information and belief, before the mailing date of either a final action or a Notice of Allowance and is accompanied by the following certification specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e)

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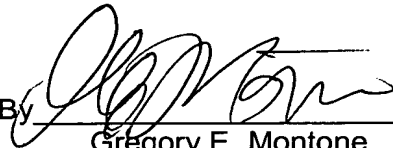
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